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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### For Congress.

We are authorized to announce Jack Chinn a candidate for Congress in the eighth district, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held August, 3rd, 1912.

### For Commonwealth Attorney.

We are authorized to announce Emmet Puryear as a candidate for Commonwealth attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Record is authorized to announce W. S. Burch, of Lincoln, as a candidate for the nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney, subject to the Democratic primary, August 3, 1912.

### For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce Clayton A. Arnold as a candidate for County Judge of Garrard County subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce James A. Beazley as a candidate for County Judge of Garrard county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce C. A. Robinson as a candidate for Sheriff of Garrard County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Ashby Arnold as a candidate for sheriff of Garrard county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. L. Lawson for sheriff of Garrard county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

### For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce Dave C. Sanders as a candidate for Assessor of Garrard county subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. E. B. Ray as a candidate for the Nomination of Assessor of Garrard County, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. B. Collier as a candidate for the nomination for assessor of Garrard county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. L. Huffman for a candidate for assessor of Garrard county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### For School Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce Miss Jennie Higgins as a candidate for School Superintendent for Garrard county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### For Jailor.

We are authorized to announce Jack Adams as a candidate for Jailor of Garrard county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Dave Ross as a candidate for Jailor of Garrard county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### For Magistrate.

We are authorized to announce John N. White as a candidate for Magistrate, in the first district of Garrard county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Walton E. Moss as a candidate for Magistrate in the first district of Garrard County, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Ship-ton H. Estes as a candidate for Magistrate, in the first district of Garrard county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Charles C. Becker as a candidate for Magistrate in the second district of Garrard county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Taylor T. Bartlett as a candidate for Magistrate in the second district of Garrard county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

The "Titanic", deriving its name from the Titans, mythological people fable as the children of earth and sky, and embodying enormous size and strength, was supposed to be indestructible; her destruction seems to but exemplify the feebleness of the works of man in the hands of the Almighty, for when the crucial test came, she crumbled in His hand like an eggshell. Queen of the Seas, enormous in size and strength, so sure were her owners of her strength and power to withstand the danger which beset sea going craft that they did not deign even to equip her with the life saving equipment which is the adjunct of every craft that goes upon the great waters. The toll that was paid for this criminal negligence was the loss of 1632 precious lives, lives that might have been saved had the owners of the vessel not overrated her ability to withstand the elements and provided her with sufficient of the modern life saving appliances with which all modern vessels are supplied. The destruction of the Titanic and the resultant terrible loss of life, serves but to demonstrate the fact that He holds us all in the hollow of His hand.

A new chapter has been written in the annals of heroism. Search history, fiction, tales of heroism on land and sea and all sink into insignificance, and the name of Major Archibald Butt rises prominently above them all. Standing upon the deck of a sinking ship, by the might of the manhood which was in him by inherent right, he readily showed that he was a man among men, naturally assuming control in the hour of peril and great danger, strong, brave, chivalrous, smiling in the face of sure death, he went to his death cheerfully, striving to save the life of those around him. In the crucial hour when all was chaos and confusion, when the first law of human nature, self preservation was predominant, and men were turned into raging beasts, he held to his appointed post, and by both will power and main strength, saw to it that the weaker, the women and children were safe in life boats and himself going willingly to a watery grave, he is the most striking illustration of heroism the world has ever known.

Alabama instructed her forty eight delegates to cast the 21 votes of the state for her favorite son at the democratic National Convention, and commended him to her neighboring states in the following glowing terms. "Alabama confidently calls upon the Democratic of her sister states who have for well nigh a century joined with her in the battles for Democratic principles to place the standard of Democracy and popular government in the unswerving hands of Oscar W. Underwood."

The New York Herald's recent statement that Wilson was losing ground while Clark was gaining rapidly, was true, and the trend of public opinion is rapidly veering to the stalwart Missourian. Clark swept Nebraska in the recent primary and Hon. W. J. Bryan will head the list of National delegates from that state. In nearly every state where primaries have been held and the followers of Mr. Clark have made an aggressive fight, their efforts have met with success.

The followers of Col. Roosevelt are in fine feather over the recent achievements of their champion, and the Taft adherents can find but little consolation in the happenings of the past week. The Col. swept Nebraska and Oregon, and gained about four delegates to Taft's one in West Virginia. Massachusetts will be the next battle ground, and the battle is now waxing warm in that state.

The Democratic State Executive Committee in session in Louisville Saturday decided upon Louisville as the place for holding the state convention and May 29th as the date upon which it shall be held.

## Prizes In Boys Corn Club Contest.

The following prizes will be awarded in the Boys Corn Club Contest, and are in addition to the state, which have been heretofore published:

To the boy in the county who raises the greatest amount of corn on one acre, \$20.00 IN GOLD, donated by Mr. Banks Hudson of the firm of Hudson and Hughes; second prize a boy's saddle, donated by Messrs J. R. Mount Son & Co.; third a bridle donated by Haselden Bros. To the boy raising the best bushel of corn on one acre, \$10.00 IN GOLD, donated by the Garrard Milling Co.; second prize, a pair boy's high top shoes, donated by Joseph Mercantile Co.

To the boy growing the best ten ears, \$5.00 IN GOLD, donated by Mr. Banks Hudson of the firm of Hudson & Hughes; second prize, a \$3.50 hat donated by Mr. H. T. Logan.

All work must be done by each boy in producing his acre of corn unless incapacitated by illness temporarily. Each boy shall keep an exact account of expense, estimating labor of boy at 75 cents per hour, each team hitched to implement at 20 cents per hour, each single horse and implement at 10 cents per hour and rent of land at \$5.00 per acre.

Land must be measured and yield certified to under oath by three disinterested parties before a Notary Public or other officer authorized to administer oath.

Any representative of the Department of Agriculture must upon request be shown the acre of ground entered by boy.

All rules of contest heretofore published must be adhered to. This information will not be published again, and boys are advised to preserve these instructions for reference.

## Dolan Gets Third Mistrial.

A jury in the Fayette Circuit Court on last Saturday disagreed as to a verdict in the case of the Commonwealth against Thomas Dolan charged with the killing of Patrick Mooney in the lobby of the Leland Hotel over a year ago. This is the third trial Dolan has had, each time the jury disagreeing. Dolan was admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000 which he gave.

## Mr. Steve Walker Improves.

The many friends of Col. W. S. Walker, who is in a hospital in Lebanon, will be gratified to know that favorable reports are finding their way back home as to his condition. He was sufficiently improved on last Sunday to be able to take a ride, and everyone back here in Garrard is hoping that his improvement may continue, and that he may reach a permanent recovery.

## House Destroyed By Fire.

The residence belonging to Mr. John Pepples of Stanford, and which is located across the line in Lincoln near the home of Senator Hubble, was destroyed by fire on last Saturday night. Mr. Pepples lives in Stanford, and the house was occupied by a colored caretaker, who was away from home when the fire occurred. The origin of the fire is unknown. The house was a neat two story structure and was almost in ashes before it was discovered.

## Will Of Mrs. Farris Probated.

The last Will of the late Mrs. Eliza V. C. Farris was admitted to probate in the county court on Monday. The instrument was made on the 11th day of November 1911, and was witnessed by Messrs E. W. Harris and Capt. William Herndon, the latter gentleman being named as executor. Mrs. Farris devised that after the payment of her debts, one half of the residue of her property should go to Mrs. Hallie Dunlap, and the remaining one half to little Mary Owsley.

## Famous Pacing Horse Dies.

Mr. James I. Hamilton is mourning the loss of his famous pacing horse "Starlight." For many years Mr. Hamilton has utilized this horse as a buggy animal, and had become greatly attached to him, and he is inconsolable over his loss. The horse died with the disease which has caused the demise of so many good animals in the county during the last few months, the most plausible reason of the disease being ascribed to eating decayed corn.

## Spring Lambs.

It will not be a great while before the annual shipment of Spring lambs will begin, and Garrard county will furnish her quota to the markets. One buyer tells us that he has already engaged one thousand lambs at 65 cents, and this seems to be the prevailing price. Owing to the extremely severe winter which we experienced, the lamb crop will be below the average in both quantity and quality, many of them freezing to death and others being stunted. However, the sheep industry in this county is on the increase, and with anything like a reasonably open winter, Garrard will compare favorably with any county in the Blue grass in the number and quality of lambs marketed.

## The Picture Show.

The local Picture Show certainly deserves the liberal patronage of the people of Lancaster and Garrard county. Mr. Romans has kept the house open through the dull season, during all kinds of weather, in spite of the fact that the patronage oftentimes did not justify a performance, and is always careful to provide the very best attraction possible. The line of films which he is running are new and up-to-date, and are wonderfully interesting, attractive and instructive. The prices are reasonable and one may attend every night in the week for what it takes to attend one night performances some places, where the attraction is of much less benefit. He has recently installed an orchestra, and the music alone is worth the worth the price of admission. The house is comfortable, good opera chairs, plenty of room, and with the advent of good weather it is hoped that the attendance will be materially increased.

## Ball Season Opens.

The home boys opened the season on the local grounds on last Friday afternoon with a splendid game with the C. U. Preps from Danville. The contest was a hot one and very interesting, the result being a victory for the home boys by a score of 4 to 2. The batteries were Lancaster, Doty and Tribble, C. U. Frank and Hahn, Umpire Stults. A deplorable feature of the game was the breaking of a leg of one of the Danville boys; young Bruce Montgomery, son of Dr. Montgomery of Danville, was playing third base, he had his leg placed out in a slanting position, when Currey Robinson in attempting to slide to third struck it with such force as to break it between the ankle and knee. The wounded boy was hurried to the hospital where he was attended by Drs. Kinnaird and Acton, who set the wound member. His father took him to the home in Danville in an automobile that night.

The home team had their measure taken on Monday by the strong T. S. S. team of Nicholasville, the score being 7 to 2 in favor of Nicholasville. Our boys are playing classy ball in view of the fact that they have had very little practice, and too, they have some very light material on the team. "Babe" Lawson, who from his size looks like he should be on Hudson Frisbie's team, is nevertheless doing fine work in left field.

## Candidates Here Court Day.

Messrs E. V. Puryear of Danville and W. S. Burch of Stanford were in town Monday mingling with the court day crowd and presenting their respective claims for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealths Attorney of this district. Both of these gentlemen are well known and popular and will have many friends in the county, and whichever of them the people decide to honor with the nomination, they may rest assured, they they will have nominated a strong candidate, and one who when elected will make an efficient officer.

## Ben Herndon Promoted.

Mr. Ben D. Herndon left on Tuesday morning for Danville, where he will proceed for a few days to acquaint himself with the duties of the position of Cashier in the office of Collector W. W. Wiseman, which position he will assume on May 1st, Mr. Herndon is conceded to be one of the most efficient men in the revenue service in the Eighth District, and the position which he is to take is a very important one and one which he is well qualified to fill in an acceptable manner.

The new position will necessitate the moving of Mr. Herndon and his family to Danville, and while we are sincerely glad of his promotion, yet we are exceedingly sorry to have him leave Lancaster.

## Hogs High And Scarce.

There is probably the greatest scarcity of hogs ever known in the county. This fact is traceable to the scarcity and high price of feed during the past winter, and also to the ravages of disease, many farmers carrying a bunch of shoats through the winter in the hope of realizing a good price for them with the coming of spring, only to have the bunch wiped out by cholera. However, it will not be many years before the existence of cholera will be practically unknown in this locality, as ever year the farmers increase their precautions to guard against it, some of them having their herds inoculated in the fall of the year to guard against the disease, and the time is coming when all who would raise hogs will be compelled to resort to this method.

## Col. Chinn In Town.

Col Jack Chinn was in town Monday in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress from this district, and was a pleasant caller at the Record office. Col. Chinn tells us that he is especially strong in the recently admitted counties of Adair and Casey, that he was in Frankfort when the matter of their admittance was before the legislature, and in a speech before the committee having the matter in charge, strongly urged that they be admitted to the eighth district. Col. Chinn will at once begin an active and aggressive campaign throughout the district, and hopes to speak in every precinct. The gentleman has many friends of long standing in both this county and Madison and is making new ones every day and feels considerably encouraged with the outlook. Col. Chinn is the father of Messrs Morgan and George Chinn, who are two of the most prominent young Democratic politicians in Central Kentucky, the former having served as Clerk of the Court of Appeals and is now practicing law in Frankfort.

## A Record In Produce.

The local produce dealer, Mr. H. B. Northcott, tells us that the last week has been one unprecedented in the handling of produce in this county. During the week he tells us he bought and shipped 1350 cases, 40,000 dozen eggs, for which he paid on an average of 16 cents per dozen, bringing into the county in round numbers \$6400. He also shipped 1700 pounds of poultry for which he paid \$1300., making a grand total of \$8200. realized during the week for produce in Garrard county. Coming too at a time when there is but little on the farm to be sold, it is quite a windfall.

The time was when the chickens and eggs grown upon the farm were supposed to supply the housewives with "pin money", but these figures lead us to believe that of late the good ladies are either overstocked with pin money, or else the proceeds are finding their way into other channels. Anyway, we are inclined to the belief that it would be profitable to the farmers to give a little more of their attention to the poultry industry.

## 1635 Revised List Shows To Be Correct Number Of Persons Who Found A Watery Grave When Titanic Went Down.

The Carpathia has landed in New York with the survivors of the illfated steamer Titanic which was rent asunder and sunk by an iceberg while on her maiden trip across the Atlantic from Southampton to New York. The survivors tell harrowing tales of that awful night of terror, and but for the bravery of the officers of the ship and a few of the passengers, the fatalities would have been greater even than they were. Such men as Archibald Butt, John Jacob Astor, Captain Smith and his assistant chief officers, rose to the situation and managed by their firmness and intrepidity to see that the women were loaded into the life boats and removed a safe distance from the sinking ship. Captain Smith went down with his ship, as did Maj. Butt and Col. Astor. United States Congress is making a rigid investigation into the sinking of the vessel, with a view not only to place the blame, but to avoid such catastrophes in future, and while they have no jurisdiction in the matter, their findings will be reported to the British authorities with recommendations that they act in the matter.

## The Horse Show.

The Horse Show Monday, in point of numbers, could hardly be called up to the standard of previous years, but the lack of numbers was made up for by the quality of the stock on exhibition, and the vast crowd that assembled to see the exhibition was not disappointed. Walter Walker of Stanford had his famous "Carroll Preston", showing him to halter, and he was conceded by a host of admirers to be destined to win his way to the place of one of the leading sires in Central Kentucky. He also had "High Cloud", a big, bony dark bay, who gives promise of great things.

Mark Goins had Rex Helton, a peavine, by old Rex Peavine, and a classy animal himself, well known to Garrard county people and justly popular.

J. G. Cecil of Danville had the trotter "Chimewood" 38504, a horse of splendid appearance and breeding and with a splendid record, and he attracted much attention, and the horsemen of Garrard county were heard to express themselves favorably in his behalf.

Roy C. Schooler had "Bud Hall" another son of old Rex Peavine, and a worthy representative of the old and popular stock. The Peavines are justly popular in this county, and Mr. Schooler with such a popular horse is sure to come in for his share of the business.

Carroll Bailey came down from Crab Orchard with Old Preston, that splendid son of old Washington, who is too well known in this county to need a word of introduction from us.

Taylor Rainey showed Hill Squirrel under halter and also a pretty little pony "Diamond Dick," both of whom held their quota of admirers.

J. Nevin Carter of Stanford brought over an attractive peavine Kentucky Gentleman. Both Mr. Carter and his horse are well known and popular, and he expects good results from his show.

Messrs Cress & Parrish of Preachersville brought down a good three year Rex Mochi, this colt was sold as a yearling at the sale of Mr. T. B. Robinson in this county about two years ago, and gives promise of great things.

Raymond Hendren had his Kentucky Stonewall, another Peavine, and a good representative of that celebrated strain.

Lem Teater was showing Wilkes Boy a big boned dapple brown seven year old son of Sailor Boy and a direct descendant of the famous Wilkes strain.

Rue Duerson had a Peavine horse here that is no stranger to the people of the county.

R. L. Elkin was exhibiting Major C., the well known and beautiful pony and also a two year old son of Major C., both of whom were the delight of the lovers of these miniature horses.

Webb Rainey was here from Madison with "Shelbark," another attractive pony and attracted considerable attention.

Many regrets were heard at the absence of popular Dick Scudder with his All Peavine and Jordan Peacock, and W. C. Fitzpatrick with "Crestland." Both these gentlemen and their horses are very popular in Garrard county.

Mr. R. I. Burton of Bryantsville did not have his pretty little pony "Barlowe" in town but was passing around his cards.

## Kilker.

The following account of the death of Mrs. G. P. Kilker, a former Garrard county woman, who some fifteen years ago left this county for Texas. Mrs. Kilker with her family lived in the Paint Lick locality on the Copper Creek pike between Paint Lick and Cartersville.

"The sudden death of Mrs. G. P. Kilker, which occurred last night between 12 and 1 o'clock at her home on Austin avenue, was a severe shock to the members of the family and to friends. Mrs. Kilker was well and hearty at the supper hour last night and remained up until late bed time and never once complained of being ill. Between 12 and 1 o'clock she awoke Mr. Kilker by getting up and going out into the gallery to get fresh air and when she returned to the room she sat down in a chair and her husband and son were fanning her when she passed away. Funeral arrangements have not been made, but interment will probably take place from the residence tomorrow afternoon following the arrival of the southbound train.

The deceased was in her 48th year and had lived in Brownwood for some twelve or fourteen years. She was reared in Kentucky and married there. Hearing of the possibilities of wonderful Texas the family moved here, and made the trip with their children in a wagon. In due time they arrived in Brownwood, where they have made their home since.

Mrs. G. P. Kilker is the mother of seven children, all of whom are living. They are Buford Kilker of Mounds, Okla., Mrs. Urban Speck of Huston, Charlie Kilker of Oregon, Mrs. Joe Day, Forest, Lewis and Raymond of this city. As a friend and neighbor none have been better loved. Her gentle, loving disposition and untiring energy in administering to the wants of her friends has endeared her to them in a way that makes the parting a sad one. Hers was indeed a noble character and one that will be missed throughout the city.

Mrs. G. P. Kilker was a member of the First Presbyterian church and a woman who lived her religion everyday. As a neighbor the writer has seen her in every day life and knows that there are but a very few nobler characters. She was kind and indulgent almost to a fault and ever ready to sacrifice her pleasure for the happiness of others. Truly, Brownwood has lost a most estimable citizen in the death of this good woman."

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